

# RUDDINGTON PARISH COUNCIL

## Minutes of the Parish Council Meeting

Held at St Peter's Rooms on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> January 2023 at 7.30 p.m.

### Membership

#### Councillors

G Fletcher  
Ms C Lewington  
Ms K Anderson  
Mrs Y Astegiano  
M Gaunt  
Mrs J Gray  
J Hawson  
E Horton-Turner  
L Lanzoni  
A Miss H Law  
Ms J Lucas  
A Mr P Lyons-Lewis  
Mrs S Palmer  
Mrs M Pell  
K Piggott  
W A Wood

Chairman  
Vice-Chairman

Action

PCO =  
Parish  
Council  
Office

PCG =  
Parish  
Council  
Ground  
staff

Persons absent are marked 'A'

Persons representing the Parish Council on other business are marked 'O'

### Also in Attendance

C Dorans  
Cllr R Adair  
Cllr M Barney

4 Members of the public

Clerk to the Council  
County Councillor  
County Councillor

### C. 23/01/01 Apologies for Absence

Cllrs Law & Lyons- Lewis

### C. 23/01/02 Declaration of Interests

Cllrs Fletcher & Lewington declared an interest in Item 15

### C. 23/01/03 Motion for Adjournment

Mike Ader spoke on Item 10

### Committee in Session

### C. 22301/04 Minutes of the Previous Meeting

Cllr Anderson was missed from the attendance list for the previous 2 meetings.



Following the amendment, the minutes of the meeting held on 6<sup>th</sup> December 2022 were confirmed as a correct record and signed by the Chairman.

C. 23/01/05 Action List

Queries were raised regarding Items C. 20.01.04, C. 21/09/13, C. 21/10/17, C. 22/05/16, C. 22/07/14, C.22/10/21 & C.22/12/16

C. 23/01/06 Development

New Applications

**Resolved that:** The observations contained in Planning Schedule 883 are adopted.

C. 23/01/07 Questions Under Standing Order No. 27

None

C. 23/01/08 To Receive County & Borough Councillor Reports

Borough Cllrs Dickman & Walker sent apologies. Updates were received from County Cllr R Adair & Borough Cllr M Gaunt

C. 23/01/09 Delegated Decision – New Boiler for Jubilee Clubhouse

**Resolved that:** The delegated decision was noted

C. 23/01/10 RVCP Request for Change to Funding Criteria

**Resolved that:** The remaining amount in the budget would be paid to RVCP to help to offset the Christmas Market costs

C. 23/01/11 New Depot Door & Shutter

**Resolved that:** A new door and a window shutter would be fitted at the Grounds Maintenance depot at a maximum cost of £2,800

C. 23/01/12 Greater Nottingham Strategic Plan: Preferred Approach Consultation

**Resolved that:** The Parish Council would respond to the consultation supporting the proposed approach.

C. 23/01/13 Low Carbon Energy & Sustainable Design Supplementary Planning Document Consultation

**Resolved that:** The Parish Council would respond to the consultation supporting the adoption of the SPD.

C. 23/01/14 Financial Report

**Resolved that:** 1. The bank reconciliation for November & December 2022 was



noted

2. The schedule of payments for November & December 2022 was noted

Cllrs Fletcher proposed that Cllr Pell took the Chair for the following item, this was seconded by Cllr Piggott and **resolved**. Cllrs Fletcher & Lewington left the meeting.

#### C. 23/01/15 Fees & Charges 2023 - 24

**Resolved that:** The fees & charges for 2023 – 24 were approved

Cllrs Fletcher & Lewington re-joined the meeting after the decision on this item and Cllr Fletcher re-took the Chair

#### C. 23/01/16 Budget 2023 - 24

**Resolved that:** 1. The probable out-turn 2022/23 is noted

2. The transfer of earmarked reserves to cover estimated projected expenditure on other amenities of £2,300 was approved

3. The general fund balance is increased to £79,590 for 2023/24. A sum of £20,720 from the predicted underspending in 2022/23 is added to earmarked reserves for provision for energy reserve and any sum above this to be added to the earmarked fund for major projects

4. The annual budget 2023/24 showing a net expenditure of £351,420 is adopted and the precept is set at £351,420 with a council tax charge of £116,57, an increase of 3.02% for a band D property.

County Cllr arrived at 8.20pm during the preceding item

#### C.23/01/17 Ways to Improve the Look & Feel of Ruddington

- Bins – Litter & Dog bins not emptied in village, any missed to be reported to Rushcliffe Borough Council
- Empty properties on The Green still a problem due to the appearance
- Sellors Field – Heras fencing still present, query when reinstatement due to happen with Bloors
- War Memorial – Wreaths not removed yet, to be reported to Grounds Maintenance
- Section 106 monies for Highway – set up Councillor meeting to discuss

#### C. 23/01/18 Reports

- a) None.
- b) None
- c) None
- d) Community Centre Working Party – Tree and vegetation to be removed 26<sup>th</sup>/27<sup>th</sup> January 2023 in preparation of the demolition. Meeting arranged with Focus to discuss business plan on 31<sup>st</sup> Jan 2023. Demolition put back to May due to bats roosting in building.
- e) RVCP – New member - Lacey from The Craft Workshop. Broad 4-year event plan agreed, with July ring-fenced for potential street food event,

- Makers Night in September, Rudd Awards every 2 years (next ceremony in spring 2024). Christmas feedback: Ruddington traders meeting to be held next Thurs 2nd Feb. Public consultation to follow. Fixed pitch markers for village green: ready to go, awaiting suitable weather (ground frozen
- f) Planting Working Group – Working on the Parish Council's planters
  - g) Events Working Party – Met earlier and meeting next week. Also holding public meeting on 7<sup>th</sup> Feb 2023 to discuss Coronation events at St Peter's Rooms
  - h) Climate Working Party – Visited Village Hall and identified small items to improve retention of heat in building. Visiting Elms Park & Jubilee Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January. Measuring footprint for quotes for energy certificates. Some roofs may be ideal for solar panels

The meeting closed at 8.49pm.

Chairman

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